

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:
an image sensing device for sensing ~~the~~an image of a subject
and outputting image data representing the image of the subject;
a display control unit for controlling a display unit in such
a manner that the image of the subject represented by the image
data output from said image sensing device will be displayed on a
display screen;
a designating unit for designating an electronic zoom area in
the image of the subject displayed on the display screen;
a light-emission control unit for controlling a strobe light-
emission device in such a manner that a part of the subject that
corresponds to an image within the electronic zoom area is
illuminated with strobe light, wherein said light control unit
changes a light emitting angle of the strobe light-emission device
based on the designated electronic zoom area; and
a recording control unit for recording, on a recording medium,
image data output from said image sensing device and data
indicating position of the electronic zoom area or image data
representing the image within the electronic zoom area.
2. (Currently Amended) An image sensing method comprising the
steps of:

sensing ~~the~~an image of a subject and outputting image data representing the image of the subject;

displaying the image of the subject represented by the obtained image data on a display screen of a display unit;

illuminating, with strobe light, a part of the subject that corresponds to an image within an electronic zoom area designated in the image of the subject displayed on the display screen, wherein said illuminating step changes a light emitting angle of the strobe light based on the designated electronic zoom area; and

recording, on a recording medium, image data obtained by image sensing and data indicating position of the electronic zoom area or image data representing the image within the electronic zoom area.

3. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus in claim 1, wherein an optic axis of the strobe light-emission unit coincides with a center point of the electronic zoom area.

4. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus in claim 1, wherein the image comprises a marking that is displayed at a center point of the electronic zoom area.

5. (New) The image sensing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus is a digital still camera.

6. (New) The image sensing apparatus of claim 5, wherein said designating unit is a zoom-area designating switch of said digital still camera.